

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 were pending when last examined. Claims 1-5 were rejected. Applicant traverses this rejection.


In response, Applicant has amended claim 1 to define the light-reflecting granula as substantially static, e.g., unmoving. As the refractive body is full of these granula as claimed, they are inherently static. In contrast, *Shih* discloses chips dispersed in a liquid buffeted by pumped air bubbles and therefore cannot be static.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claim 1, as amended, is patentable over the cited references and therefore respectfully submits that the dependent claims 2 – 5 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner speedily issue a Notice of Allowance in this case.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 05-0150. If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at 1 (650) 843-3375.

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